

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 US Dept. of Commerce ATTY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. (REV. 8-83) PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE 108899 09/803,908 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Nse several sheets if necessary) APPLICANT(S) Shigeji MATSUMOTO et al. FILING DATE March 13, 2001 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS EXAMINER** SUB INITIAL DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE NAME **CLASS CLASS** 5,948,723 09/07/1999 Sung FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS SUB **DOCUMENT NUMBER** DATE COUNTRY **CLASS CLASS** EP 0 786 284 A1 07/30/1997 Europe WO 96/17671 06/13/1996 WIPO WO 97/23278 07/03/1997 **WIPO** WO 97/43035 11/20/1997 WIPO OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) **EXAMINER** DATE CONSIDERED M. Alexandra Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in Examiner: conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet	1	of	1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83) US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		ATTY E 108899	ATTY DOCKET NO. 108899		NO. pplication		
(Use several sheets if necessary)			ANTS MATSUMOTO, Koichi KASAHARA	and Yasunori SATO	803		
			FILING DATE March 12, 2001		400		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE NAME CLAS		CLASS	SUB CLASS		
		-					
v. s. s.							
	FOREIGN	I PATENT DO	DCUMENTS				
					SUB		
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	CLASS		
AC	JP B2 2690661	08/29/1997	JAPAN	-			
AE	JP A 10-249200	09/22/1998	JAPAN	*****			
			and the state of t				
	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Inclu	ding Author,	Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)				
	•						
į							
EXAMINER	M. Alexandra E	Tre	DATE C	ONSIDERED 8 / 16 / 69	,		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							